

**Chambers of District Judge Carol Bagley Amon**

U.S. Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
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**Carol Bagley Amon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: William & Mary 1968 BS; Virginia 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Communications Satellite Corporation (1971-1973)

**Current Memberships:** District of Columbia Bar; Virginia State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Finnuala Kelleher** ..... (718) 613-2413  
Began Service: 2006  
Term Expires: 2007  
Education: Columbia 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Abigail Rosen** ..... (718) 613-2414  
Began Service: 2006  
Term Expires: 2007  
Education: NYU 2005 JD  
Secretary **Maria Liberatore** ..... (718) 613-2410

**Chambers of District Judge Joanna Seybert**

Long Island Federal Courthouse, 100 Federal Plaza, Room 1034,  
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**Joanna Seybert**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Cincinnati 1967 BS;  
St John's U (NY) 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 12, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1971-1973); Senior Trial Attorney, Federal Defender Services (1973-1976); Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Nassau County (1976-1979); Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of the County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1980-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1991); Judge, Nassau County Court (1992-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Seybert & Seybert

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judge's Association; International Association of Judges, Delegate; Suffolk County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Nicole Foster** ..... (631) 712-5610  
Education: St John's U (NY) 2003 JD  
Law Clerk **Michelle Pinzon** ..... (631) 712-5610  
Term Expires: September 2007  
Education: St John's U (NY) 2004 JD  
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Secretary **Bonnie Nohs** ..... (631) 712-5610

**Chambers of District Judge Allyne R. Ross**

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Brooklyn, NY 11201  
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**Allyne R. Ross**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Wellesley 1967 BA; Harvard 1970 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney and Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1986-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1971-1976)

**Current Memberships:** Bar Association of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jacob Goldstein** ..... (718) 613-2380  
Law Clerk **Miranda Johnson** ..... (718) 613-2380  
Secretary **Pamela Warren** ..... (718) 613-2380

**Chambers of District Judge John Gleeson**

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**John Gleeson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Georgetown 1975 BA;  
Virginia 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 24, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, New York University

**Academic:** Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1994); Adjunct Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1990-1997); Author, Various Publications (1995-2005); Adjunct Professor, New York University School of Law (1995-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Boyce F. Martin, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1980-1981)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1981-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Defender Services, Chair; Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

Law Clerk **James Darrow** ..... (718) 613-2450  
Law Clerk **Alison Stocking** ..... (718) 613-2450  
Judicial Assistant **Shirley Turton** ..... (718) 613-2450

**Chambers of District Judge Nicholas G. Garaufis**

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**Nicholas G. Garaufis**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Columbia 1969 AB, 1974 JD  
Began Service: August 28, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York (1975-1979); Counsel to the Borough President, Borough of Queens, City of New York, New York (1986-1995); Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff (1974-1975); Private Practitioner, General Practice, Bayside, New York (1979-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Queens County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jason Cyrulnik** ..... (718) 613-2540  
Education: Yale 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Allon Lifshitz** ..... (718) 613-2540  
Education: Harvard 2003 JD  
Law Clerk **Elaina Loizou** ..... (718) 613-2540  
Education: Boalt Hall 2005 JD  
Case Manager **Joseph Reccoppa** ..... (718) 613-2545  
Education: Adelphi 1996 BA

**Chambers of District Judge Sandra J. Feuerstein**

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**Sandra J. Feuerstein**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Vermont 1966 BA; Hunter MA; Cardozo 1979 JD  
Began Service: October 23, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Director, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

**Academic:** Teacher, Union Free School District #31

**Clerkships:** Law Secretary The Honorable Leo F. McGinity, New York State Supreme Court, Nassau County (1985-1987)

**Corporate:** Associate Editor, Nassau Lawyer (1984-1987); Editor, Nassau Lawyer (1987-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1993); Associate Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (1994-1999); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (1999-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Nassau County Bar Association; Nassau County Women's Bar Association; Nassau-Suffolk Women's Bar Association; New York State Women's Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **April Adell** ..... (631) 712-5633  
Law Clerk **Daniel Schubert** ..... (631) 712-5634  
Judicial Assistant **Maryanne Cerny** ..... (631) 712-5630

**Chambers of District Judge Dora L. Irizarry**

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**Dora L. Irizarry**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 26, 1955  
Education: Yale BA; Columbia JD  
Began Service: August 30, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Appeals Bureau, Office of the Bronx District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1979); Special Assistant D.A., Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor, City of New York, New York (1981-1995); Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney's Office (1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Criminal Court of New York City (1995); Judge, The New York State Court of Claims (1997)

**Legal Practice:** Hoguet Newman & Regal, L.L.P.

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; Hispanic National Bar Association; New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Linda Lin** ..... (718) 613-2150  
Education: Brooklyn Law 2003 JD  
Law Clerk **Kristin McNamara** ..... (718) 613-2150  
Education: Cornell 2002 BA, 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Jesse Strauss** ..... (718) 613-2150  
Education: George Washington 1999 BA;  
Brooklyn Law 2003 JD  
Deputy Clerk **Christy Carosella** ..... (718) 613-2155

**Chambers of District Judge Sandra L. Townes**

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**Sandra L. Townes**  
District Judge

Education: Johnson C Smith 1966 BA; Syracuse 1976 JD  
Began Service: September 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Teacher of English, Carver High School (1966-1967); Teacher of English, Dunbar High School (1967-1970); Teacher of English, District of Columbia Evening Adult Education Program (1967-1970); Teacher of English, Corcoran High School (1971-1973); Teacher of English, P.E.A.C.E. Learning Center (1971-1973); Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University College of Law (1987-1995); Adjunct Professor, Onondaga Community College (1992-1999)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1977-1985); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1983-1986); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Syracuse City Court (1988-1999); Justice, New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District (2000-2001); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (2001-2004)

**Current Memberships:** Anti-Discrimination Panel for the Fifth Judicial District, Representative; Legislative Committee of the Judiciary for the State of New York; New York State Bar Association; New York State Women's Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association